since. This has materially reduced the guinea worm incidence in the district.

Propaganda by lectures, talks and distribution of free leaflets has been extensively done.

Just this year, biological control by introduction of certain species of small fish into step wells is under investigation. Results achieved so far are promising.

(*c*) 50.

(*d*) About one lakh of rupees.

Messrs. Chennappa and **Ramagiri Chennabasappa** (Davangere Taluk).—

Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) When were the District Boards entrusted with the control over primary education ?

(*b*) Since then how many new primary schools were established in each district ?

(*c*) What are the schemes the District Boards have drawn up for the spread of Primary Education ? Have these schemes been approved by Government ?

(*d*) When do the Government propose to introduce these schemes ?

(*e*) Has provision been made in the budgets both by the Government and the District Boards to meet their share of cost for working out the scheme ?

General Secretary to Government.—

A.—45. (*a*) 1st July 1931.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) A statement showing the information is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix No. V). Government have sanctioned the opinion of one new school in Tumkur town during 1934-35. The programmes sent by other local education authorities are under various stages of consideration.

(*d*) This depends upon whether the local education authorities have come forward with definite proposals to meet their share of the expenditure on the programmes of expansion, and also upon the financial position of Government to meet their share of the cost.

(*e*) No.